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COMMENTS

The facsimile confirmation of the Patent Office imprinted hereon will acknowledge receipt of:

Application No: 09/856,681

Filed: May 22, 2001

Applicant: Christian Behl, et al.

For: Human Semaphorin 6A-1 (SEM6A-A), a Gene Involved in Neuronal Development and Regeneration Mechanisms During Apoptosis, and Its Use as a Potential Drug Target

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For: HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1)
(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN)
NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND)
REGENERATION MECHANISMS)
DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE)
AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 1, 2004, a one-month period of response to which expires April 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based upon the following amendments and remarks.

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